

13 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, RCM/OIS

FROM: Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Release of NIS Sections to Foreign Governments

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 5 February 1957, subject as above. The substance of your memorandum was passed to the members of the NIS Committee at a regular meeting held on 19 February 1957.

2. Subsequent to advising the NIS Committee of the NIS sections which were shown to foreign government components during 1956, the Army member of that committee reported that his office had information copies of memoranda from Army Attaches indicating that NIS sections in addition to those listed in your memorandum were shown to representatives of foreign governments during 1956. These additional disclosures were as follows:

1. Memo from OARMA, [redacted], 8 February 1956, addressed to Mr. [redacted] Special Assistant, [redacted], reports disclosure of NIS 22, Sections 30 (Apr 53), 32 (Aug 51), 45 (Apr 53), and 81 (Sep 50) to two officials of the [redacted] on 7 February 1956.
2. Memo from OARMA, [redacted], 18 April 1956, addressed to Mr. Robert Anderson, Political Section, [redacted], reports disclosure of Section 31 (area or areas not indicated) to [redacted]

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3. Your memorandum states that [REDACTED] reported negatively on disclosures of NIS under provisions of IAC-D-45/12, paragraph 3. The failure to report the above indicated disclosures is, therefore, brought to your attention for appropriate action.

4. It is presently stipulated that quarterly reports be made by your Office on the NIS intelligence disclosed to foreign officials. In recognition of the difficulties and delays inherent in these arrangements, the NIS Committee on 19 February 1957 approved a change in this reporting requirement from a quarterly to an annual basis, and future reports should be made accordingly.

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